BRASS QUINTET

Anatolian Mountains (Anadolu Dağları)

For Brass Quintet (2 Bflat Trompetes, Trombone, F Horn, Tuba)

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INTRODUCTION

BRASS QUINTET - ANATOLIAN MOUNTAINS

Five movements of 10 - 15 min total length.

Each movement has the name of a mountain.

Each movement will be a complete abstraction of a folk balad (listed below) related with that mountain.

1- Ağrı(Ararat) Mountain Balad (Türkü)

"ÇİYAYI AGIRİ AĞRI DAĞI TÜRKÜSÜ" https://youtu.be/ozEdgP8mCgl

"Burhan Topal - Ağrı Dağın Eteğinde" https://youtu.be/dHYzhok5YvM

"Agri Dagin Eteginde - Ibrahim Tatlises" https://youtu.be/9GruTBe9YmA

2- Hasan (Beautiful) Mountain Balad (Türkü) Trompetes short solos

"HASAN DAĞI | Ruhi Su" https://youtu.be/Jh8-2c_IEs8

3- Nemrut (Nimrod) Mountain Longing Tune (Uzun Hava) Trombone solo

"Mahsun Kırmızıgül - Nemrudun Kızı" https://youtu.be/I7mToTuUrkc

4- Toros(Taurus) Mountain Lamentation (Ağıt) F Horn solo

"Aşık İmami - Hanife gelinin ağıdı" https://youtu.be/hwyMRtX0WN8

5- Uludağ (Olympos) Mountain Dance Tune (Oyun Havası) tutti

"Köroğlu - Ulu Dağların Başında - Enstrümantal" https://youtu.be/XpdD3HcaFAI

ANALYSIS

Letters to a close friend during the composing process:

Here is the partial sketch of the first movement-Quintet. It is supposed to be a pompous one, which will come in the following bars...Unfortunately it is already 1 min long. This means it will be at least 3 min long which is longer than I had decided.

This is small biscuit type works, sorry for the hastle.

Here is my sketch for the Ararat Mountain. I can not say what is the relation to Ararat. It was pure inspiration, very little design. My instincts of writing a small piece were valid but not intentional at all.

Maybe I will figure out the driving fundamental line of this work as I proceed with the next movements. I have to remain patient and in the mean time enjoy the so called coincidences.

The sketch for the second movement is attached below. It is an abstraction of Ruhi SU's Hasan Dağı. By the way Ruhi SU was a prominent revolutionary musician in the 1960-1990s era. I chose not to use his words. I took the ff entry and mp answering section and his structure but not the modalism.

The second repetition that I have indicated as a line will be rewritten as I feel it is not beatiful. My intention is to introduce additional pitches to the first version in the second version without changing the mood.

And the third version will have a full 12 tone material with the same contour and character. It will be a challenge but I feel I will get it. The 3-4-5th movement have nothing to do with politics. So there is no problem if I do not underline Ruhi SU. Actually he was a conservatoir Cello player and later studied folk instruments and began singing and composing and got reknown in that area.

Brass Quintet 2nd movmnt Hasan(Beautiful) is finished. It is a small lied like the original balad. It is repeated three times with increasing ornamentation.

Effect of Huseyni Makam is evident but not dominant. It is atonal with modal endings and beginnings.

I have a longing tune and elegy and a dance piece in front of me. I will try to find a meaningful purpose to use 12 tone somewhere. Nothing found so far.

Elegy might be one option if I choose a declining series... That may fit. Of course then I have to find out how I will bring the dance music in.

Interesting challenges...

The full sketch for the third movement 3-Nemrut(Nimrod) is attached below. I was able to introduce a twelve tone series at first than use that series to write a balad or dance music.

It was a crucial step as this dance music form will appear as the last movement. Not the same but it prepares that idea. IT also makes a connection with the introduction of the atonal first movement.

Now, I have to write a lamentation, which may prepare the 12 tone series, its inversion etc. with short ensemble interventions.

Then comes the last dance music using this 12 tone.

It seems all pieces will be coming together.

The full sketch for the fourth movement 4-Toros(Taurus) is attached below. It was supposed to be a lamentation but it is not exactly so...

Thank you for the Penderecki divertimento.

The fifth movement will be a crazy dancing tune...

My Brass Quintet-Anatolian Mountains is finished. The full sketch/MIDI rec for the last moment are attached below.

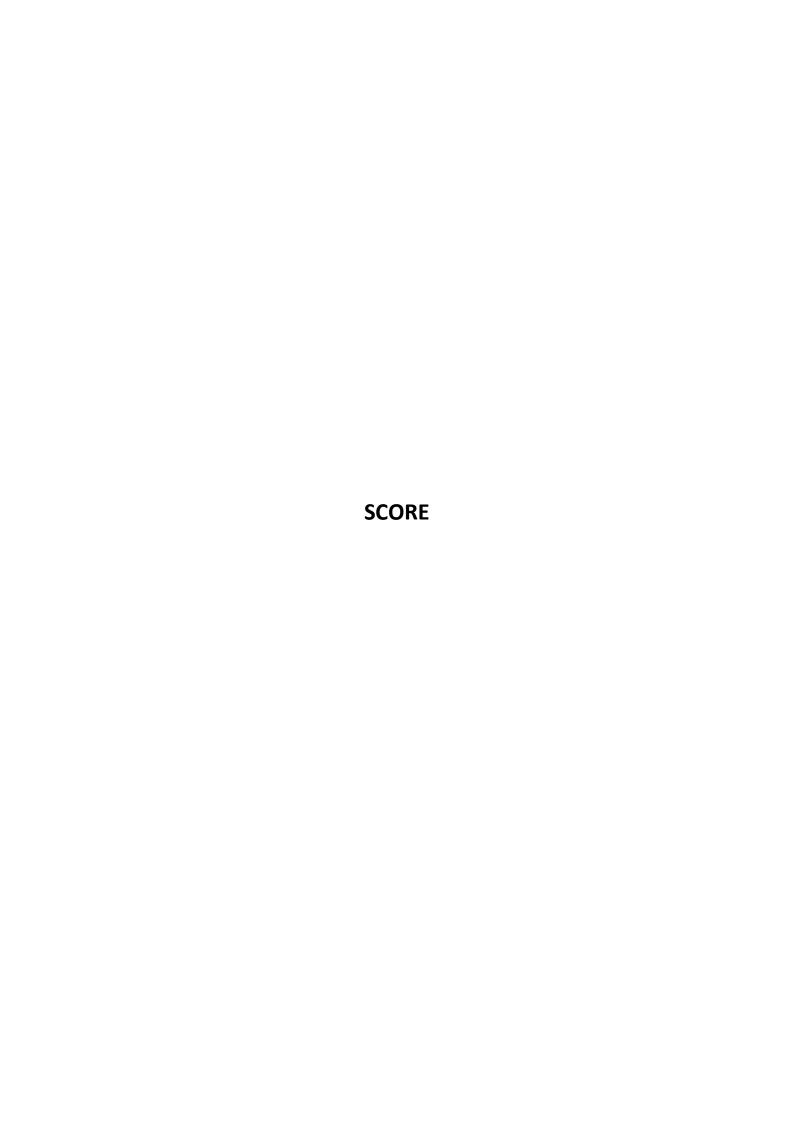
It could be made more beautiful. I do not like showing off skills. I believe beauty could be built on a meaningful pith like the melody on harmony.

I could do this much for this moment. I hope you enjoy it.

Ciao.

Ali

Note: I feel this work is not clear enough.



PARTS

Parts are available on demand by e-mail.

About the Composer

Ali R+ SARAL has studied double majors and has two Master's degrees,

MSc and BSC from Istanbul Technical University and MM from Illinois State University.

He was accepted to the Istanbul State Conservatoir Composition and Theory Department and

studied harmony, counterpoint and others with Erçivan SAYDAM,

composition with Ilhan USMANBAŞ.

He was a student of Roque CORDERO and Arthur CORRA at USA.

He has attended courses at Stanford University CCRMA lab and Darmstad 1996.

He has written 48 works of music 9 hours 15 minutes long.

You can find his compositions at Petrucci Library: http://imslp.org/wiki/Category:Saral, Ali_Riza

He has served EUROCONTROL and German airspace as an air traffic control engineer 1992-1997.

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Anatolian Mountains 1-Ağrı(Ararat)

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Allegro = 144







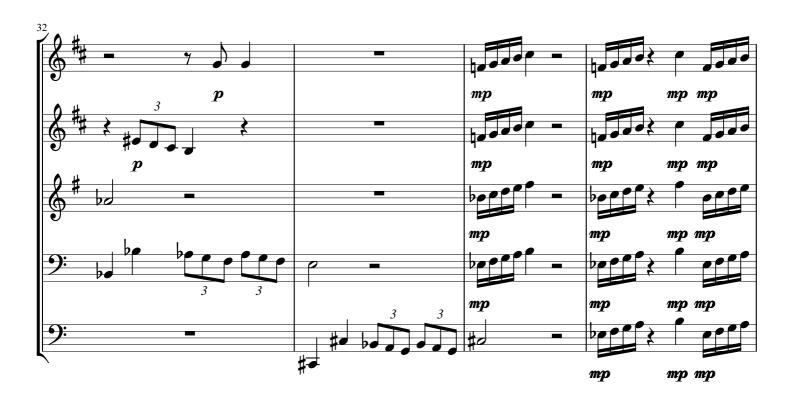


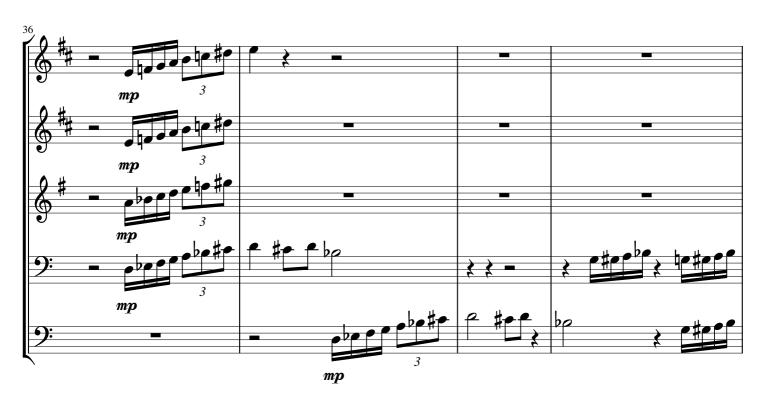




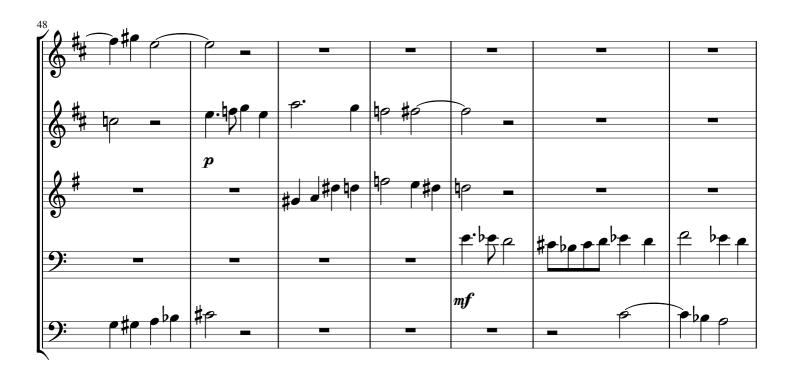


















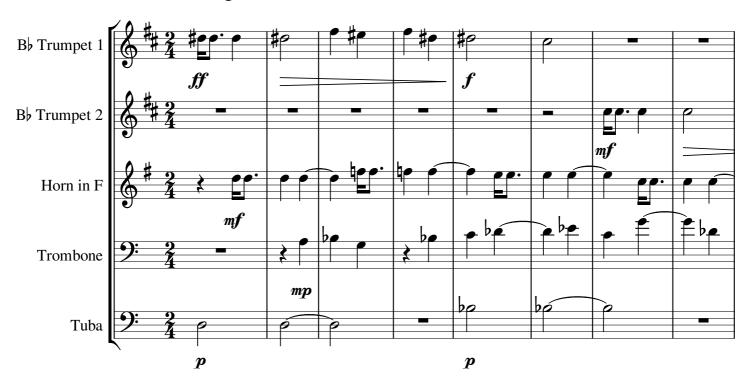


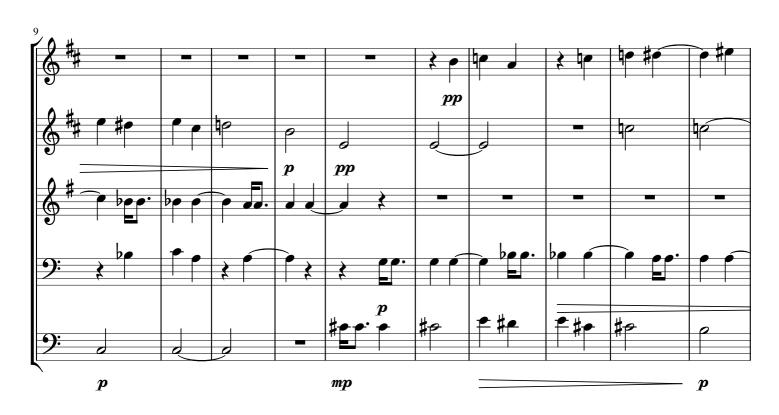
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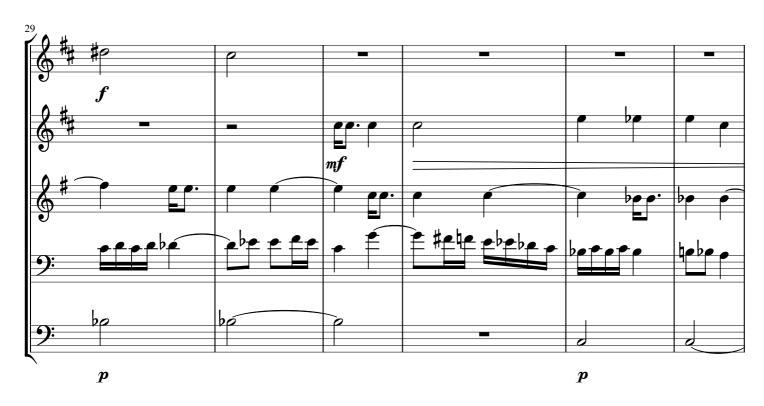
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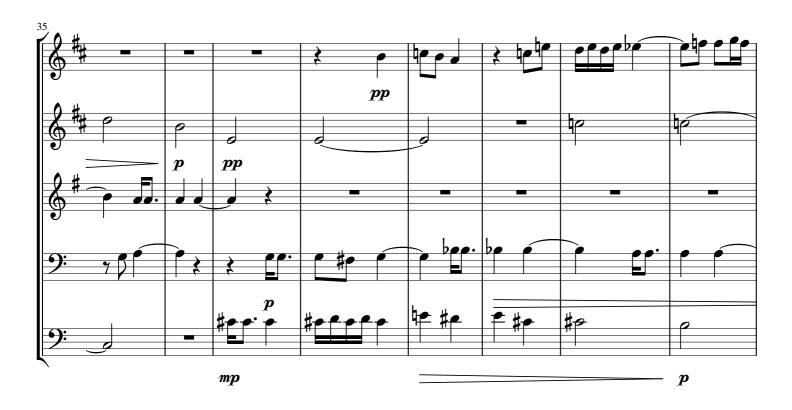
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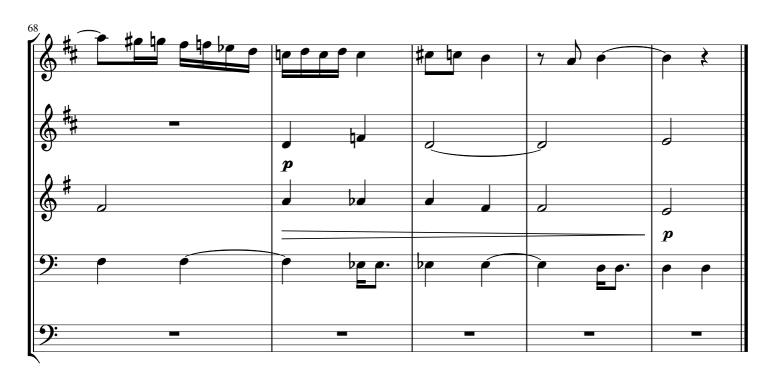












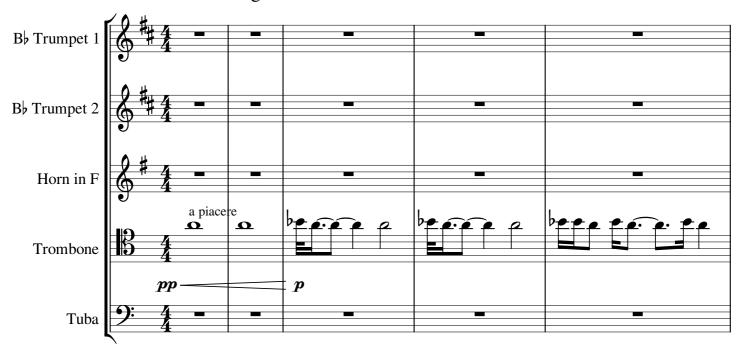
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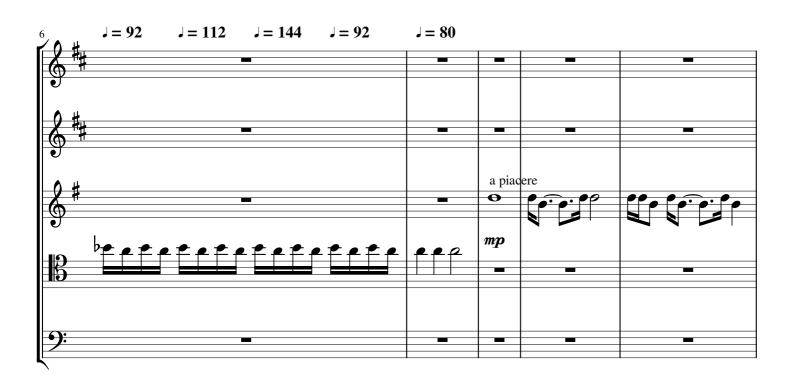
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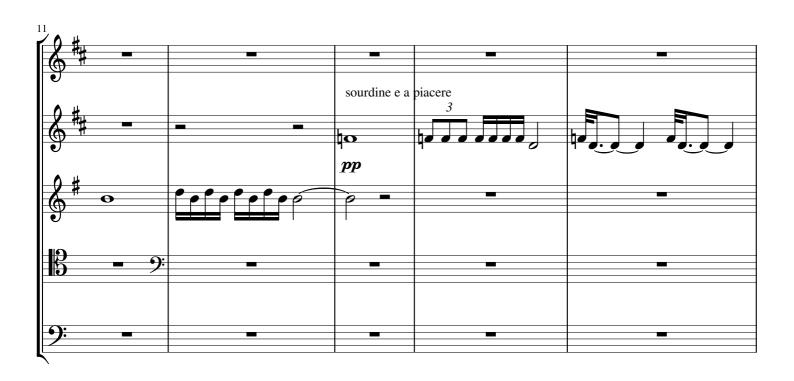
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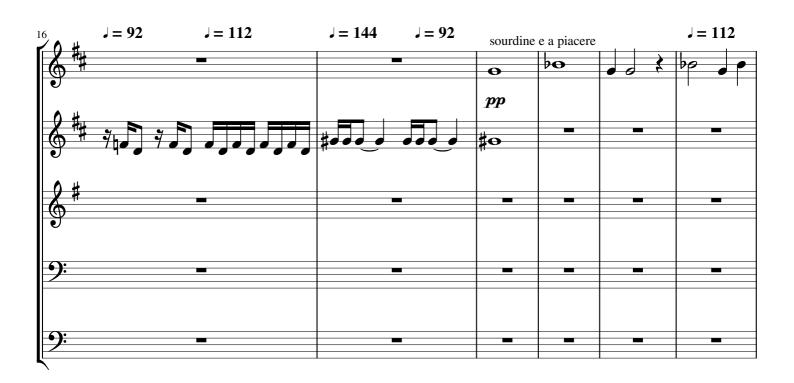
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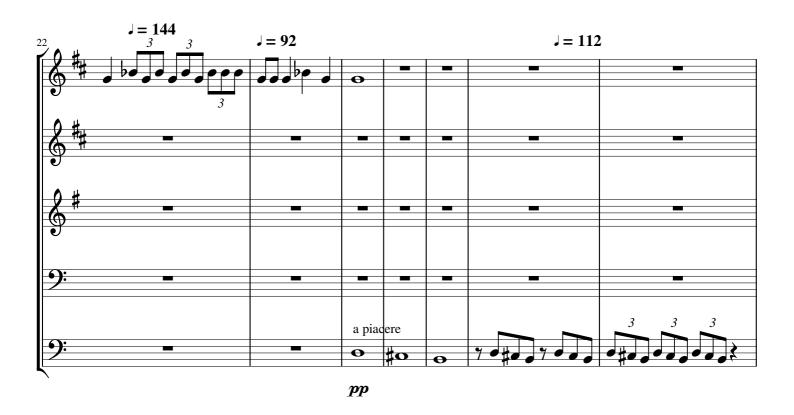
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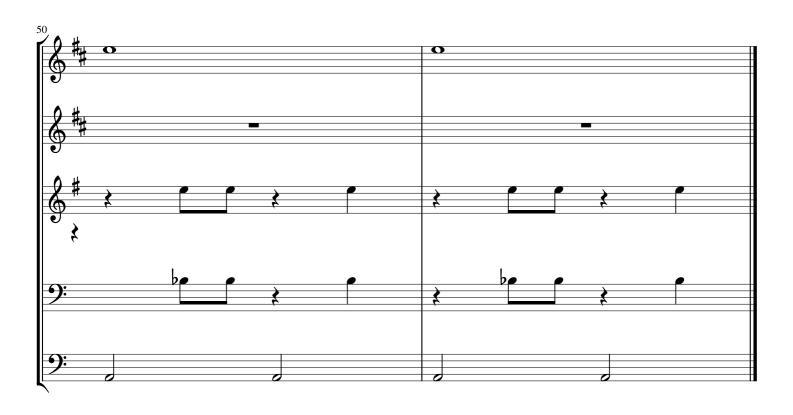












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Grave J = 32 4-Toros(Taurus)

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Vivace J= 144 5-Uludağ(Olympos)

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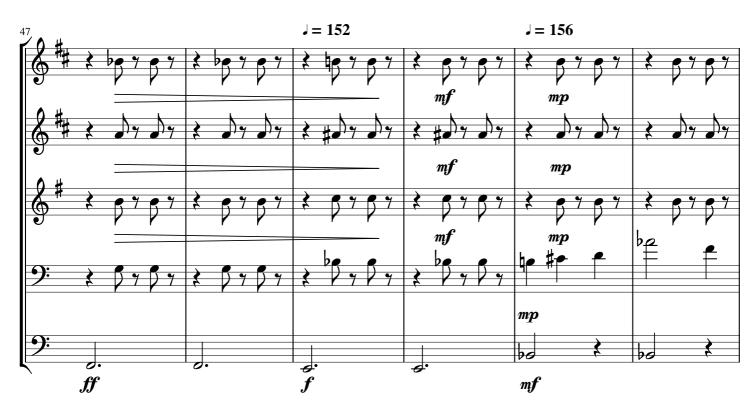


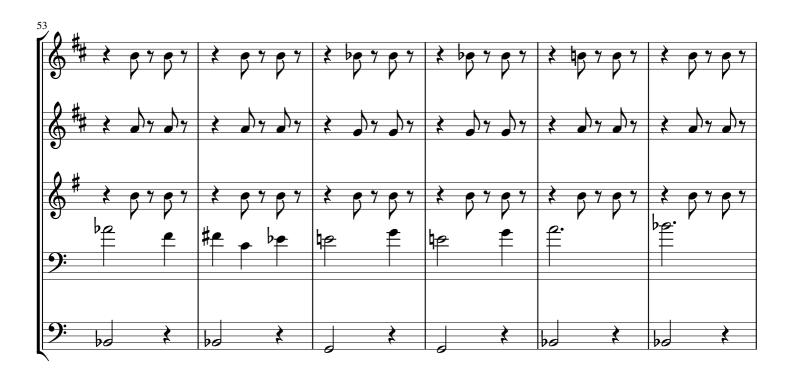


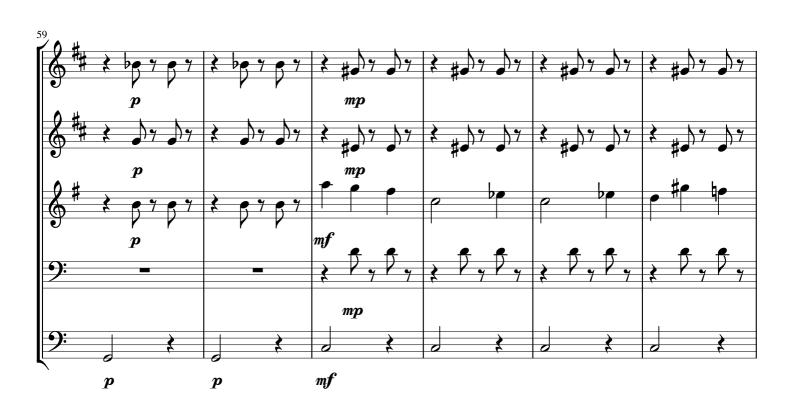




































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Allegro = 144







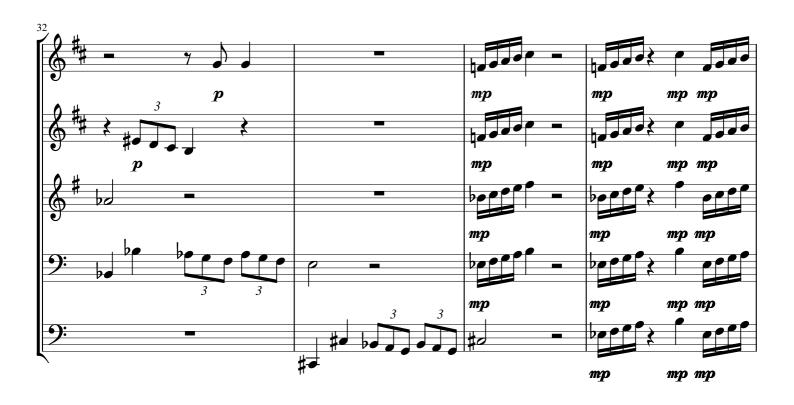


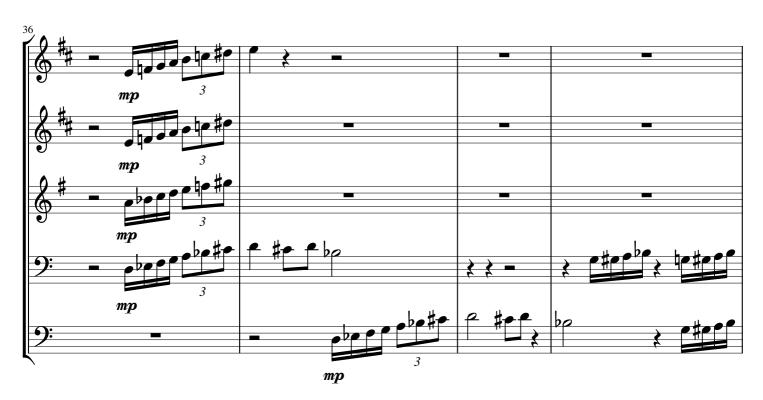




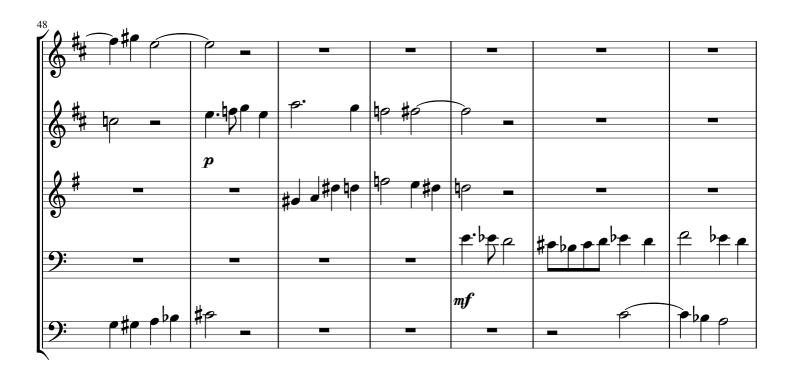




















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Bb Trumpet 2

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Horn in F

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Trombone

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Tuba

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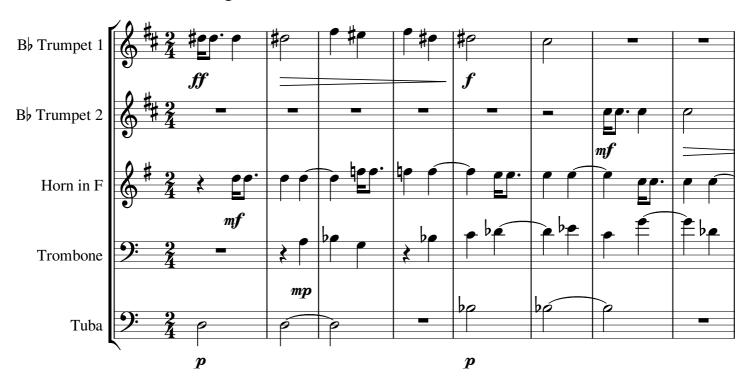


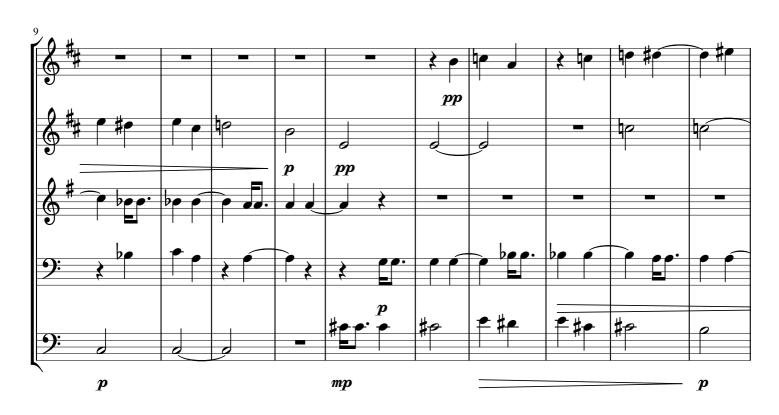


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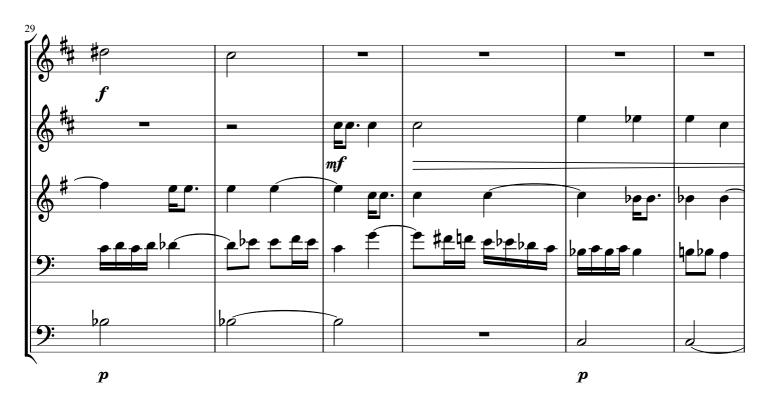
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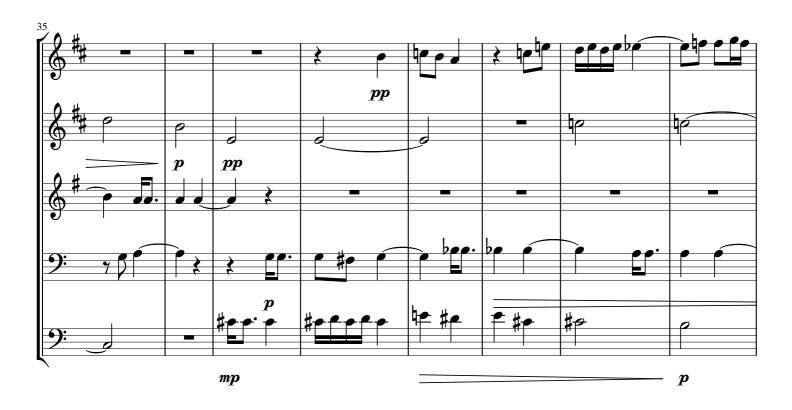
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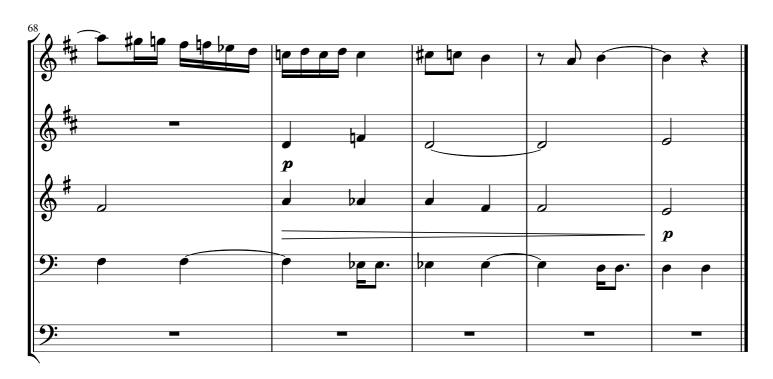












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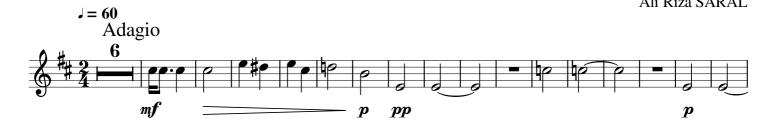


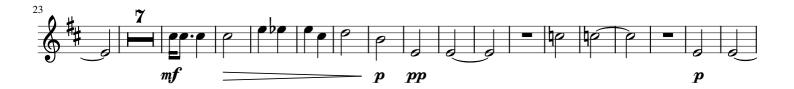


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Horn in F

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Trombone

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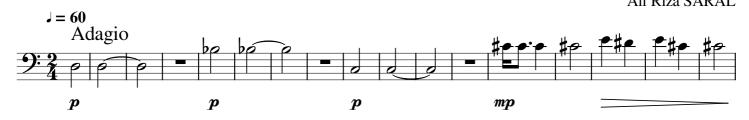


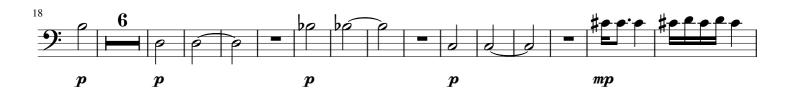




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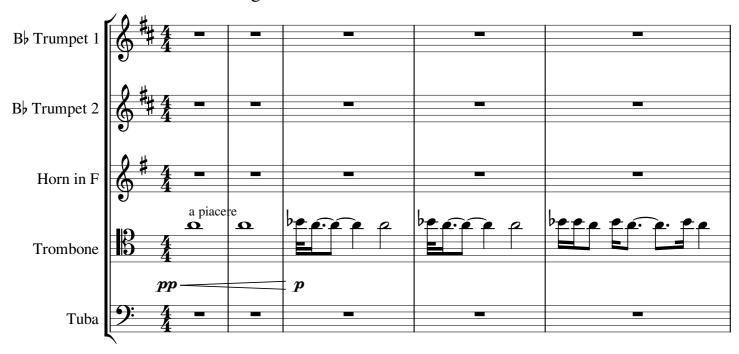


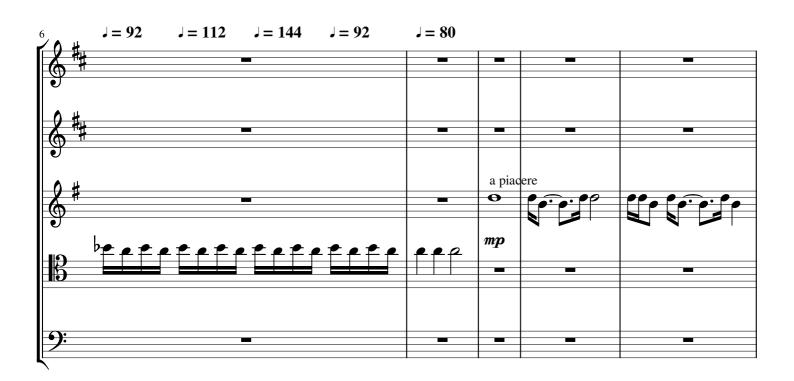
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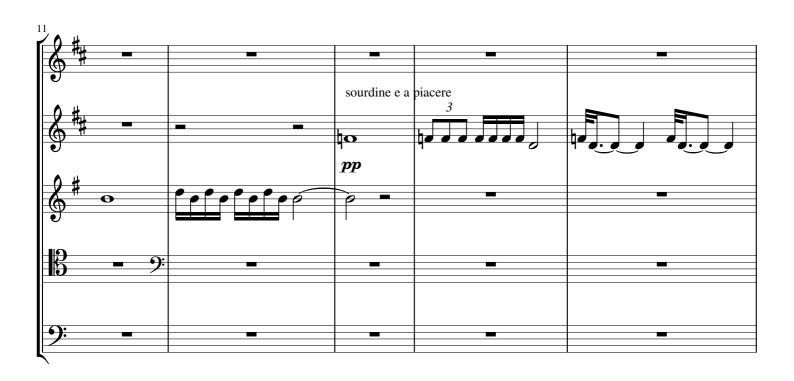
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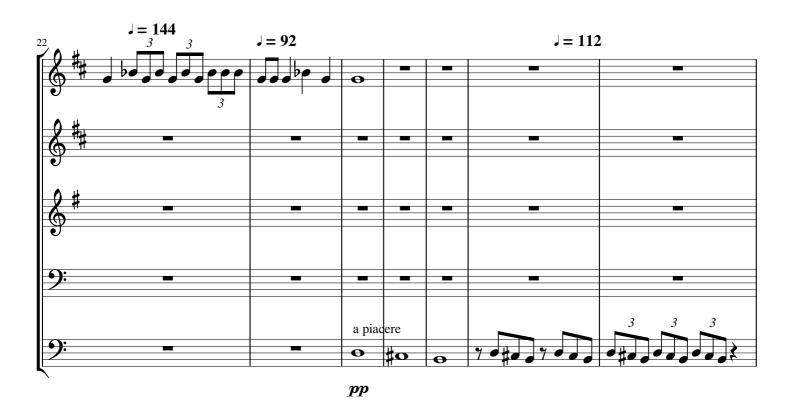
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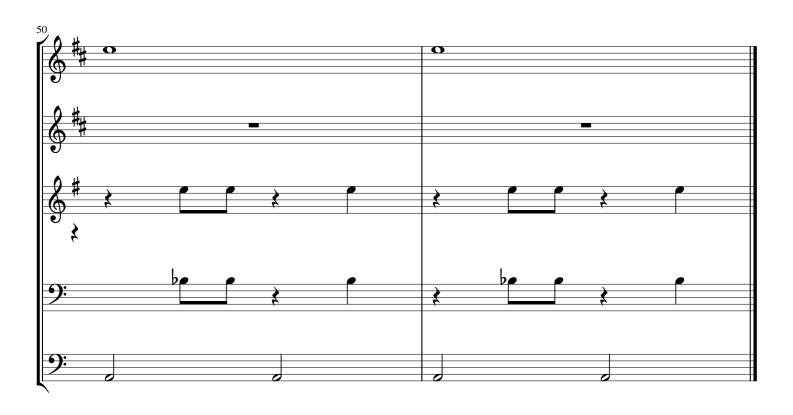








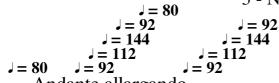




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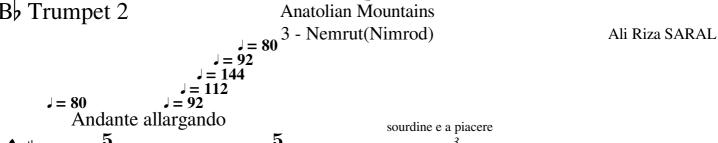






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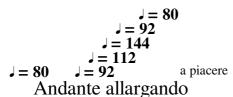




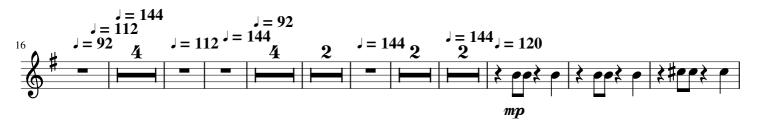


Horn in F

Anatolian Mountains 3 - Nemrut(Nimrod)











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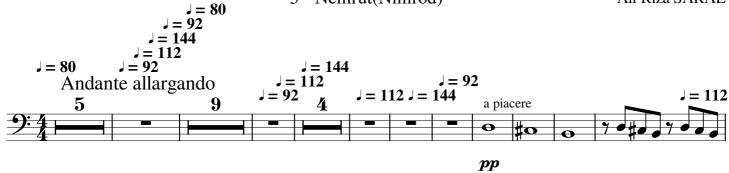




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Grave J = 32 4-Toros(Taurus)



















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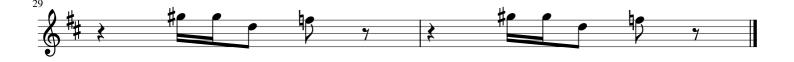
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Trombone

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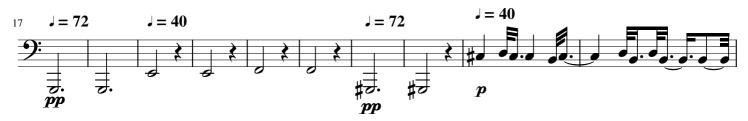


Tuba

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4-Toros(Taurus)







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Vivace J= 144 5-Uludağ(Olympos)





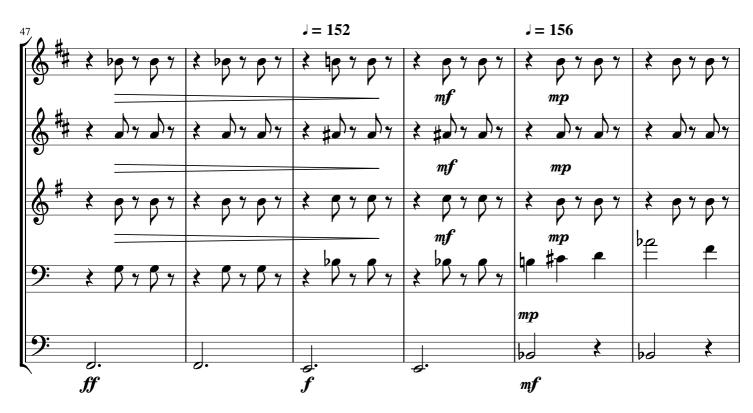


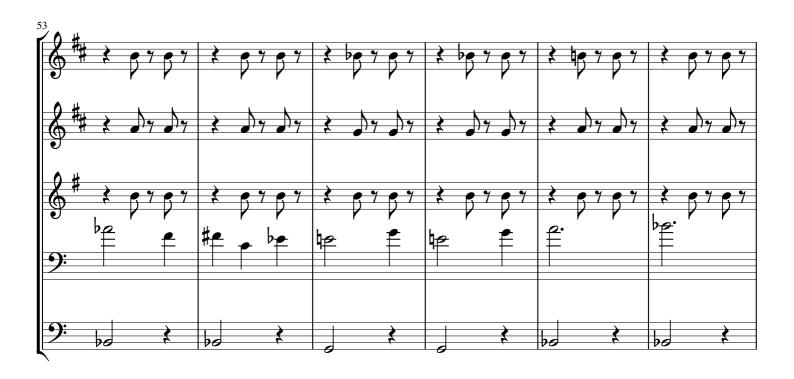


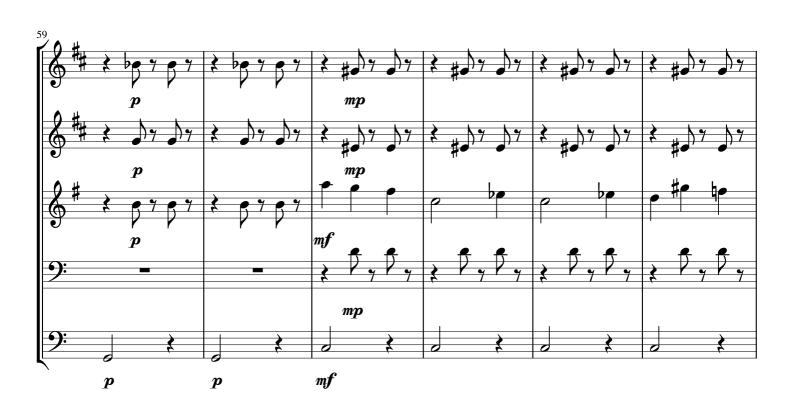




































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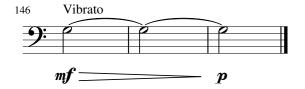
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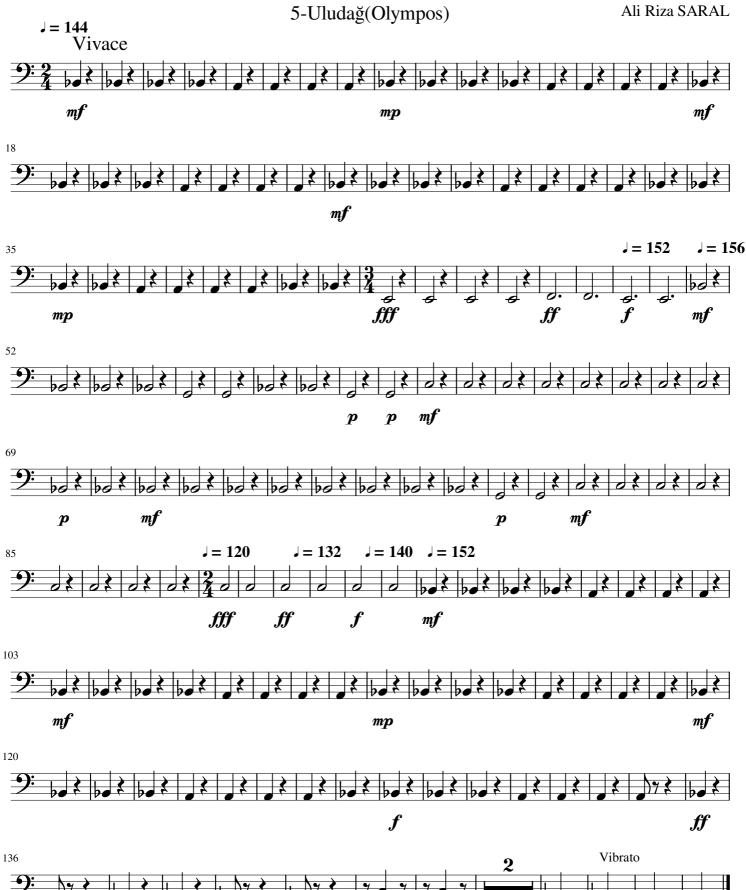






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